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**Response Due Date**  
**05/30/2013**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00041269

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/18/2012 - 11/26/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer(s)-in from "Democratic National Committee" and "Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee." Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) reflects payments for "Printing & Postage/Exempt Volunteer Mail - John Barrow for Congress," "Printing/Exempt Campaign Materials - Obama," "Printing & Postage/Exempt Mail Barrow for Congress," and "Exempt Campaign Paraphernalia/Obama." Please be advised that a state or local party committee may pay for campaign materials (such as pins, posters, bumper stickers and yard signs) that are distributed by volunteers in connection with activity on behalf of the party's nominees in a general election and for voter drive activity conducted on behalf of the party's Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees. Payments for this type of activity are exempt from the definition of a contribution or expenditure if certain conditions are met. The conditions are that no public advertising may be used, including distribution by direct mail (mailings by a commercial vendor or from commercial lists); all funds used for the activity must be permitted under the Act; none of the funds used may have been designated for a particular candidate; and finally, payments for the activity may not be made from transfers-in from the national committee to specifically fund the activity. For further guidance, please refer to 11 CFR §§100.87 and 100.147 and to the Campaign Guide for Party Committees.

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If the activity disclosed on your report does not meet the definition of "exempt" activity as described above and if any portion of the expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified candidates, that amount must be disclosed on Schedule B, E or F supporting Line 23, 24 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page as appropriate. Please amend your report or provide clarifying information.

2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "General Political Consulting Fee," "Temporary Labor," "Exempt Campaign Paraphernalia/Obama," and "Printing/Exempt Campaign Materials - Obama." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at [http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate\\_purpose\\_list\\_3507.pdf](http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf).

- Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses payments for "Health Insurance," "Payroll," and "Payroll Taxes." For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, please be advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election should be properly disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. (11 CFR §300.3(d)) For your next filing, please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s).

- Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "In-Kind On-Line Voter File Access/NGP VAN" which appears to be disclosed on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, please be advised that Voter Identification, Generic Campaign and Get-out-the-vote activity conducted in connection with an election in which one or more candidates for Federal office appear on the ballot is considered to be Federal Election Activity and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. (11 CFR §100.24) For your next filing, please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s).

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this**

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**matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1169.

Sincerely,



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